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Applicant: Masaki TAKABAYASHI et al.

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Sir: TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS

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A RESPONSE,

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AN AMENDMENT,

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AN AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL,

IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9(f) is established
by a verified statement under 37 CFR §1.27

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previously submitted.

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No additional fee is required, as shown below.

| CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT | | CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID | | NEW CLAIMS EXTRA | | ADDITIONAL FEES | | | |
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| | | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
| TOTAL | 12 | MINUS | 20 | = | 0 | x \$ 25 = | 0.00 | x \$ 50 = | 0.00 |
| INDEP | 8 | MINUS | 8 | = | 0 | x \$ 100 = | 0.00 | x \$ 200 = | 0.00 |
| NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | 0 | x \$ 150 = | 0.00 | x \$ 300 = | 0.00 |
| APPLICATION SIZE FEE | | | | | | \$125 = | 0.00 | \$ 250 = | 0.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TIME - 1 MONTH | | | | | | \$ 60 = | 0.00 | \$ 120 = | 0.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TIME - 2 MONTHS | | | | | | \$225 = | 0.00 | \$ 450 = | 0.00 |
| EXTENSION OF TIME - 3 MONTHS | | | | | | \$510 = | 0.00 | \$1020 = | 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |


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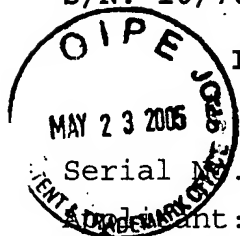
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.